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AGAINST AUNG SAN SUU KYI

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Classified By: POL Counselor Daniel O'Grady, reasons: 1.4(b,d)

(C) We delivered REFTEL points to MFA East Asia Head of Department, Bleda Kacar, on 22 May. Kacar appreciated the points, but provided no information on Turkey's position on the issue. We followed up with Kacar again on May 27, still with no substantive reply. Nevertheless, given Ankara's past stance vis--vis Burma, we would expect Turkey to join UNSC consensus and to take a critical view of the Burmese regime's actions against Aung San Suu Kyi.

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